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GREAT FIRE IN AMERICA.

Hundreds of Homes Destroyed.

BERKELEY'S BUSINESS SECTION IN DANGER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berkeley (California), September 17.
A great fire is raging here. Hundreds of homes, including those of more than half of the Faculty of the University of California, have been destroyed.

Dynamite is being used in a desperate effort to check the flames, which are spreading to the business section of the town.

[Berkeley is a town in Alameda County, California. It is a popular residential district for San Francisco, which is seven miles distant across the San Francisco Bay. It is the site of the University of California, established in 1873, and of numerous denominational theological colleges and seminaries. The population in 1910 was 40,500.]

ARABS AT LOCGERHEADS.

Revolt Against British Protege.

Jerusalem, September 17.
It is authoritatively reported that a revolution has broken out in Trans-Jordan against Emir Abdullah, to whom the British Government recently granted control of the territory, which is geographically part of the Palestine mandate, but has been made a stepping-stone of British policy, facilitating the formation of an independent Arab confederation. Abdullah, who is a son of King Hussein and a brother of Emir Feisal, left his armies in wartime against the Turks. Abdullah's official organ recently foreshadowed a campaign for the establishment of the Caliphate at Mecca, claiming the right to settle the personality of the Caliph on the ground that the Arabs are the present-day guardians of Islam.

The Adwan and Belka tribesmen, who attacked Abdullah's troops, are reported to have sustained heavy losses.

The Revolution Quelled

Jerusalem, September 17.
Abdullah's troops have quelled the revolution in Trans-Jordan. The revolutionaries were routed. They fled and left 82 dead, including some chiefs after a fierce engagement.

EVENTS IN SPAIN.

The Government Working Hours.

Madrid, September 17.
Although confined to his room with a bad cold, King Alfonso has signed important decrees dealing with the dissolution of Parliament, ordering all employees of the Government departments to attend their offices punctually from nine in the morning till two in the afternoon, forbidding strangers to enter the Government offices, dismissing all the Civil Governors, and confirming the proclamation of martial law all over the country.

Corbiera, September 17.
Travellers from Spain bring a report that the late Ministers have been arrested.

EVENTS AT FIUME.

Speedy Settlement Necessary.

Rome, September 17.
General Giarding has left for Fiume. The fact that he is wearing mufti and is not carrying his uniform is regarded as an indication that his mission will be entirely confined to the civil administration of the city, and will have no military object. It is desired to maintain friendly relations with Serbia, but it is felt a further postponement of the settlement, on the part of Yugo-Slavia cannot be tolerated, especially in view of the plight of Fiume, which according to all accounts is on the verge of starvation.

JAPAN REFUGEES REACH CANADA.

Government Offers Aid.

Victoria, B.C., September 17.
The steamer President Jefferson, with 155 refugees aboard, representing thirteen nationalities, has arrived from Yokohama. While in quarantine, 33 British and Canadian passengers, some of whom are suffering from broken limbs, bruises and shock, were taken off and placed under medical care. The Canadian Government has offered to assist all refugees.

COMMERCIAL CORPORATION'S LIQUIDATION.

Largest Shareholder Waives Claims.

London, September 17.
The meeting of the Commercial Corporation has passed a resolution in favour of voluntary liquidation, through the formation of a holding company. Threats of turbulence at the beginning of the meeting disappeared when Mr. Harry, a director, and originator of the company, and the largest shareholder, announced his intention to waive his claims in favour of the other shareholders.

RAW SILK TRADE.

Embargo lifted in America

New York, September 17.
The Raw Silk Trade Council and the Silk Association of America have decided to lift the embargo on trading in Japanese raw silk from the 18th instant.

INDIAN CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS.

Dalhi September 17.

A joint Hindu Moslem sub-Committee of Congress has been formed, to suggest means to improve communal relations. It advises formation of committees to draw up a national pact, and make a tour of investigation of the riot centres. The Congress subjects committee passed a resolution in favour of organising civil disobedience. A separate conference of Native States delegates passed a resolution urging representative constitutions for the Native States.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

California Gets a Turn.

(Reuter's Service.)

Eureka (California), September 17.
A sharp earthquake shock was experienced here to-day. It began with mild vibrations which increased in violence and then ended abruptly.

THE LEAGUE'S COMPETENCE.

Geneva, September 17.

After despatching its formal acknowledgment of the Conference of Ambassadors' note regarding the Italo-Greek dispute, the Council of the League of Nations heard a statement by Lord Robert Cecil, largely attributing the satisfactory settlement to the intervention of the League. Mr. Branting said he regretted the Council's reply had not alluded to the competence of the Council, but the discussion was adjourned at Signor Salandra's request.

GERMAN CONCESSION IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, September 17.

The German ex-Chancellor, Wirth, has obtained what is regarded as the biggest concession hitherto granted by the Soviet Government, namely the exploitation of over a million desiatins in the forest westward of Rybinsk, the completion of a railway to the Baltic, and the erection of large sawmills, the undertakings ultimately to become State property.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S SELF-DENIAL.

The Hague, September 17.

H. M. the Queen of Holland has informed the Minister of Finance that if the salaries of State officials be reduced in 1924, she will relinquish a similar proportion of the Royal revenue from the Treasury. The Queen Mother has acted similarly.

CHAMPION COUNTY vs. THE REST.

London, September 17.

At the Oval, Yorkshire compiled 430 for 4 (Holmes 99, Sutcliffe 74, Oldroyd 53, Rhodes 50 not out, and Roy Kitchner 63 not out). The Rest scored 273 (J. Bryan 109), and Yorkshire replied with 26 for 1. The match was drawn.

U.S. COAL MINERS TO RESUME.

Seranton (Pa.), September 17.

The Anthracite Miners' Convention has ratified the new wages agreement and voted for the immediate resumption of work.

GERMAN TRAFFIC BAR LIFTED.

Cologne, September 17.

The traffic bar between occupied Germany has now been lifted.

AS CHEAP AS DIRT.

London, September 17.

Marks are quoted at 1,000,000,000 to the pound sterling.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

JAPAN'S DISASTER.

Premier's Message to the Nation.

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

In a lengthy statement addressed to the whole nation, the Premier, Count Yamamoto reviews the recent catastrophe which devastated five prefectures, rendering millions homeless, robbing many of their parents and relatives, and compelling them to live amid the ruins scantily provided with food and clothing.

Premier Yamamoto congratulates the people on their presence of mind in the face of a most terrible calamity, and he declares that although there were some instances of disorder and order have been well maintained.

Premier Yamamoto gives details of the efforts of the Government to ensure supplies and shelter as a temporary relief, to further restore communications, to facilitate financial operations, and for the distribution of the essential of life.

Premier Yamamoto expresses the deep sense of gratitude of the Government and people for the sympathy and help shown by foreign nations.

Premier Yamamoto strongly warns against profiteering, and he urges all to be guided by the spirit of public service and mutual help, giving as an instance the insurance companies, who, primarily intended for the protection of the public interest, should show a willingness to sacrifice their own interests and endeavour to the utmost to deserve the confidence of thousands of sufferers.

CHINA'S FINANCES.

The Latest Proposal.

Peking, Sept. 17.

It is understood that Chang Hu, at a meeting with the Chinese bankers held on the 13th inst., promised to attempt to raise the amalgamation of the Ninety-Six Million Loan and the Consolidated Loans if the banks would support the Government in finding over the autumn festival.

It is reported that Chang Hu wired to Sir F. A. Aglen proposing this, and also urging that the two drawings of the Ninth Year Bonds, which are overdue, be held immediately.

Sound financial circles do not believe that Sir F. A. Aglen can agree to the proposal, as the Customs receipts are not sufficient for the purpose.

If these proposals fail, the difficulties of passing over the festival will be greatly increased. —Daily Bulletin.

Premier Yamamoto declares that the reconstruction of a modern capital will be the real test of the resourcefulness of the Japanese, which will demand the effort of the whole country to create something better and greater than the former city, for which the Government have assembled the best available wisdom and talent in the form of a Commission.

Concluding, Premier Yamamoto expresses the hope that the lesson will be learned from the disaster, and that a supreme effort will be made to amend the defects in the life and thought of the nation. —Daily Bulletin.

MOTOR CYCLIST FINED.

Local Architect in Court.

ALLEGED SPEEDING.

Mr. H.W. Chaney, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, was summoned before Mr. C.D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, for driving his motor cycle at an excessive speed in a control area as well as for failing to reduce his speed when rounding a corner and for not sounding his horn.

Sergeant Nicol, who was driving a police machine with the Traffic Inspector, Mr. Kent, in the side-car at the time of the alleged offence, said that this occurred at the junction of Bonham Road and High Street at 12.40 p.m. on the 2nd September. Defendant was going west and witness, who was approaching the bend from the opposite direction, had to swerve sharply to the left to avoid a collision. Witness did not hear any horn being sounded, and the constable on duty at this point had signalled witness to proceed. In witness's estimation, defendant must have attained a speed of over twenty miles an hour.

Defendant:—Why did he signal me on when he thought I was going at an excessive speed? Surely a man on point duty should stop anyone going at an excessive speed and not signal them on. If I did not sound my horn, how could he see me and signal me to pass, and also the Inspector? He got his eye on him all right, added the defendant.

His Worship:—If defendant was going at an excessive speed why did he not stop him?

Defendant:—You say I went round at twenty miles an hour. Don't you think it is an impossible feat in view of the fact that I had my wife riding at the back, and the corner was a right-angle corner?

Defendant further stated that the road at this point was a narrow one and he had perforce to keep to the centre of the roadway in turning the corner.

Sergeant Nicol said the road was under repairs at this point.

Defendant further stated he had to sound his horn three times when twenty or thirty yards from the corner before he received the signal from the Indian to pass. The Sergeant was riding a twin cylinder machine and he suggested that the noise made by the engine and the height of the right-angle bend had prevented the Sergeant from hearing his horn when it was sounded.

The Magistrate suggested putting the question in another way, and, in reply to it, Sergeant Nicol said that if defendant had sounded the horn the probability would be that he would have heard it.

An Indian constable deposed that the defendant did not sound the horn, and there was danger of a collision.

The Indian constable:—He was proceeding too fast and there was no time to bring him up. I had in consequence to give him the signal. I would not have been able to stop him in time.

Defendant:—He has not answered my question. I wasn't too fast for him to signal me to go on.

Inspector Kent:—He thought it better to signal him on.

Defendant:—I still maintain that it is impossible to take a corner like that at 20 miles an hour, in view also of the fact that I had my wife behind me and she is very nervous. I think the speed was rather exaggerated in this case. It takes a very expert man to turn that corner at that speed.

Two previous convictions, one for reckless driving and one for disobeying the directions of a traffic officer, were handed in to the Magistrate.

His Worship:—First charge, cautioned; second charge, fined £5.

ARMS CASES.

Returned Emigrants in Trouble.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, for the defence in a case in which a Chinese returned emigrant was charged with possession of 820 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The defence was that the man had been in the United States for a number of years, had acquired a considerable sum by way of savings and was on his way back to his country to rest from his labours when he was arrested by the Hongkong police following the discovery of ammunition amongst his luggage.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that there was no attempt at concealment, and that defendant had frankly admitted possession to the police. This was indicative of the fact that he was ignorant of the local regulations, and, as a matter of fact, no police formalities were required of him when he purchased the ammunition in Market Street, San Francisco. Mr. Jenkin pointed out that considerable expense was incurred by defendant to engage counsel when he learned that possession of arms was viewed with gravity in the Colony and there was a new law to deal severely with these cases.

Mr. Wood, in imposing a fine of \$50, said he had taken into consideration the legal expenses incurred by the defendant. Other men brought before him for similar offences had been more severely dealt with. The fine was also accompanied by an order for confiscation of the ammunition.

Another Case.

In another case, in which Mr. Bennett appeared to defend, a Chinese was charged with possession of a revolver and 236 rounds of ammunition, and a fine of \$500 was imposed. The defence followed the same lines as the previous case. It was stated that the defendant was on his way home from America, and like the first man, had made no attempt at concealment of the arms.

Mr. T. H. King, who prosecuted for the police, pointed out that the arms were concealed in the false bottom of a basket.

Mr. Bennett asked that his Worship take into consideration the man's age and the fact that he had already been detained a week in gaol. In having the case summarily dealt with, the police showed that they did not view the offence as being a very serious one.

A Seaman Arrested.

A seaman was arrested by an Indian constable last night in

possession of three Mausers, one automatic and several thousand rounds of ammunition. An Indian constable who saw the man going along in a ricksha in Queen's Road Central had his suspicions aroused by the peculiar actions of the man, and, on stopping the ricksha, he made a search and found the arms concealed in a rattan basket. Later, a party of police, under Mr. Burlingham, A. S. P., visited several addresses on information received from the prisoner, but made no further arrests.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence, when the case was called in Court to-day. A remand was granted.

SUN AND LI.

A Visitor from Shanghai.

The Canton Press Society has been instructed by the military authorities to mention nothing of the movements of Mr. U. Kwongson, who recently arrived in Canton from Shanghai.

It is stated that the visit is in connection with Li Yuan-hung's reappearance in Shanghai.

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News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will be held on the 28th inst.—Page 4.

Signees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President Madison"—Page 4.

Acknowledgment is made of donations to the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.—Page 4.

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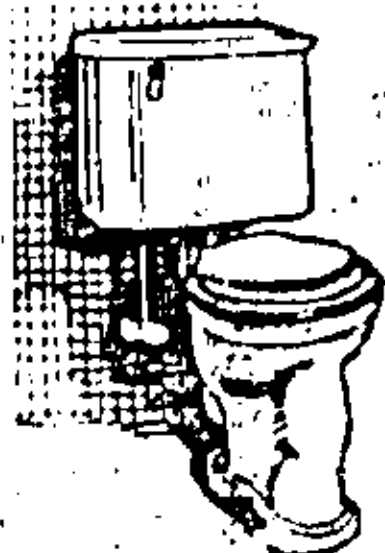
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CONDITIONS IN FIUME.

Rome, Sept. 16.

The Government of Fiume has resigned.
The Vice-President of the Constituent Assembly of Fiume has
sent a letter to the Italian Government, complaining of the evil
effects of the long delay in settlement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia,
stating that the people are becoming exasperated and unemployment
is rising; therefore, continuance in office would be useless.

The Government's resignation will mean that there will be no
authority in Fiume, and by the end of the month the city will be
completely deprived of means of subsistence.

It is announced that pending a settlement of the Fiume ques-
tion, and in view of the abnormal situation there as revealed in the
letter of Signor Depoli, Vice-President of the Constituent Assembly,
the Italian Cabinet has decided to appoint General Giardine as
Military Governor, with authority to carry on the administration.
The decision has been communicated to the Government at Belgrade
and all the Powers.

London, Sept. 17.

Premier Mussolini's sensational action in appointing a Military
Governor of Fiume, which the Rawls Treaty prescribed should be
a Free State, was quite unexpected in London, where the general
impression was that Signor Mussolini had thought better of the
threat implied in the so-called ultimatum, which reserved the right
of full liberty of action if the question was not settled by the 15th
inst. There is reason to fear that the latest move will mean a
renewed crisis between Rome and Belgrade. Latest advices repre-
sent Fiume to be in complete control of the Italians, who have most
formidable forces in the near vicinity.

OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR.

Paris, Sept. 17.

Devoting his speech at Brigueuil-sur-Meuse to the question of
security, M. Poincare said that Germany, who in a few years could
appear before them helmeted and armed ready for revenge, is today
whispering words, which she thought were alluring and promises
from which she expected marvels. He proceeded emphatically to
reject the German suggestion for a general pact whereby the
Powers, including Germany, would guarantee the Rhine frontiers,
as a snare and a delusion. He declared France would keep the
surrender given by treaty and not be caught by trickery or lured by
deceits. Incidentally, he reasserted that as Germany had not
executed any clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, the prescribed
periods for the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine had
not yet begun to run.

Mayence, Sept. 17.

The Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission has decided to
allow free traffic between the occupied Rhineland and unoccupied
Germany from to-day.

THE SPANISH REVOLT.

Madrid, Sept. 16.

The King has signed the decree dissolving Parliament.

London, Sept. 17.

Interviewed by the *Daily Express* correspondent at Madrid,
De Rivera foreshadowed the launching of a big offensive in the
Mejilla zone in Morocco probably within a week, with 150,000
Spanish troops. He declared the new Parliament to be elected would
draft a new constitution and stated it was intended to raise a
National Guard of 450,000 responsible citizens, called, not Fascist,
but Somaten. Proceedings have been instituted against the
ex-Foreign Minister Alba and ex-Premier Prieto.

Gibraltar, Sept. 17.

The Norwegian steamer *Salvator*, which has been engaged in
salvaging the Spanish battleship *Espana*, has arrived, and reports
that a Spanish armed naval trawler fired on the vessel twenty miles
south-eastward of Gibraltar. The vessel was detained 2½ hours,
while she was searched, and finally allowed to proceed.

THE INDIAN NATIONALISTS.

Delhi, Sept. 17.

The National Congress, by an overwhelming majority, has
passed a resolution reaffirming faith in non-violent non-co-operation
and Gandhi's programme, as the only method to win self-govern-
ment, but removing the ban against entry into the legislatures and
permitting followers of Das to contest impending elections.

Both sections supported the compromise, in order to rid the
country of the dissensions, which are threatening to break the
Nationalist movement by growing Hind-Muslim conflicts. Das
declared the only intention by entry into the Councils was to create
deadlocks and deprive the Government of legislative power.

Despite the Congress's permission, it is unlikely that the
Swarajists will capture a substantial number of seats, but the con-
test is expected to be keen.

THE PARCICAL MARK.

Berlin, Sept. 17.

Currency conditions grow daily more fantastic. Millions of
hundred-million mark notes were issued on Saturday, and five-
hundred-million mark notes are due to-day. The milliard note cannot
be long delayed. Everybody is now a billionaire; even beggars in-
dignantly reject proffered hundred-thousand mark notes. Special
trains, motor-lorries and aeroplanes daily carry huge sums through-
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Oklahoma City, Sept. 17.

Martial law has been enforced throughout the State and the
military have taken control following a proclamation by Governor
Walton in response to a challenge by the Grand Dragon of the Ku
Klux Klan who declared that the state authorities would never be
able to break up the power of his Organisation. The proclamation
declared that hundreds of men and women had been severely beaten
in Oklahoma and that the Klan was responsible for the outrages.
It is alleged that the police and sheriffs and even some of the Judges
of the District Court are shielding Klansmen. An armed bodyguard
has been formed to protect Governor Walton as it is alleged that
several members of the Legislature have planned to kidnap him. An
attempt is to be made to impeach him at the extra session of the
Legislature. Governor Walton threatens to imprison all
members of the Legislature who attempt hold an extra session and
also threatens military censorship of the press.

EUROPE'S AILMENT.

London, Sept. 17.

The possibility of fresh troubles in the Balkans is revealed in
a Note which, according to a Sofia message, the Jugo-Slav Govern-
ment has addressed to Bulgaria, threatening the dispatch of troops
to occupy strategic points in Bulgaria if the bands of Comitadjis con-
centrated in Bulgarian territory attempt to cross the frontier. The
action has caused the greatest alarm in Sofia particularly, as it
has been accompanied by a disquieting concentration of Jugo-Slav
troops on the frontier.

COCAINE FROM HONGKONG.

Calcutta, Sept. 17.

Cocaine to the value of £2,600 has been discovered by the
Customs aboard a steamer from Hongkong, after a five days' search
during which three hundred tons of coal was shifted.

DUTCH TRAIN DISASTER.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.

A train of 64 empty trucks set motion at Kaldenkirchen crashed
into the station at Venloo. Considerable damage was done but there
were no casualties. It is thought to be a case of sabotage.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Osaka, Sept. 17.

Five thousand are reported missing in the city of Tottori as
a result of serious floods, due to a typhoon.

THE PRINCE IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.

The Prince of Wales, after a fast trip across Canada, has
arrived at his ranch in Calgary, where his holiday, to be spent in
fishing, riding and shooting, begins.

KWANGTUNG FLOOD RELIEF.

Rice Shipments from Hongkong.

During the past few weeks rice
to the value of more than \$80,000
has been sent by the Tung Wah
Hospital to various districts in
Kwangtung where the inhabitants,
impoverished by floods, are in
need of relief. Hardly has a year
ever passed without an appeal of
some sort from Kwangtung making
an almost regular feature of the
expenditure of the institution.

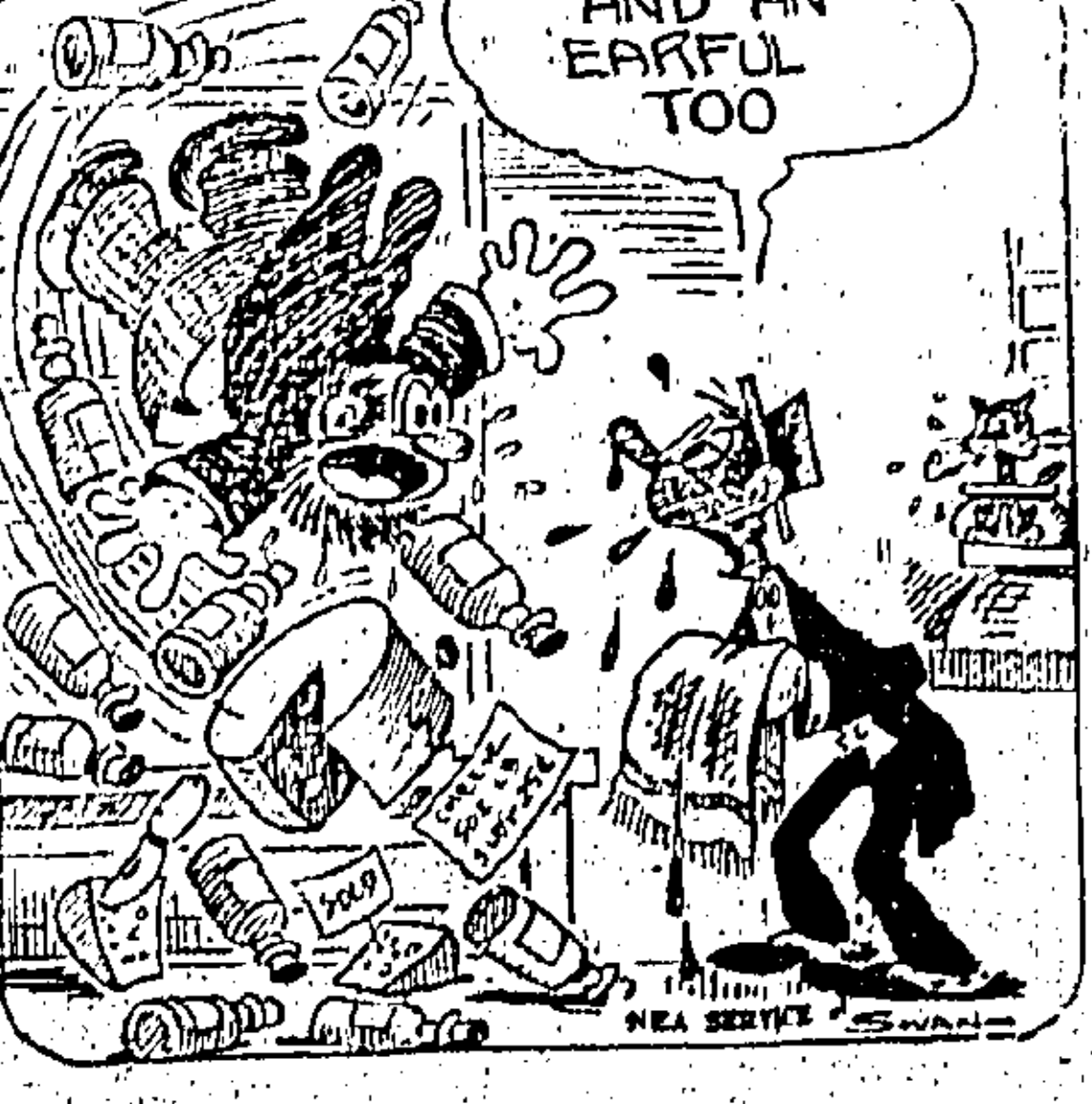
The places benefited by the local
relief measures are: See Wui,
Shiu Hing, Tung Koon, Pak Lo,
Wen Fan, Kong Ning, Pa Yuen,
Sam Shui, Ching Yuen, Sun Bing
and Tung Shing. Of these
districts Tung Koon received the
largest shipment of rice, comprising
five hundred bags, each weighing
about two piculs. It will be re-
membered that at a meeting of the
Hospital about a month ago it
was decided to use a sum of
\$50,000, representing subscriptions
collected in aid of the distressed in
war devastated districts in the
neighbouring province, for the relief
of flood victims, the decision being
made on account of the impossibility
of carrying out relief work in
war ruined places where fighting
was still going on. More than half
of this amount has now been
expended, but the supplies of rice
from Hongkong has been no more
than "a drop in the ocean" in re-
lief effort, so extensive is the
damaged area. Letters asking
further help have been received by
the Hospital from many of the
places mentioned above, including
Tung Koon, which sent six in less
than two weeks. Owing, however, to
the limited funds now available the
Hospital has perforce to turn a deaf
ear. Anticipating appeals from
other places which have also been
visited by floods but which have
not as yet applied for help, the
Hospital is reserving the balance
of the War Victims Relief Fund.

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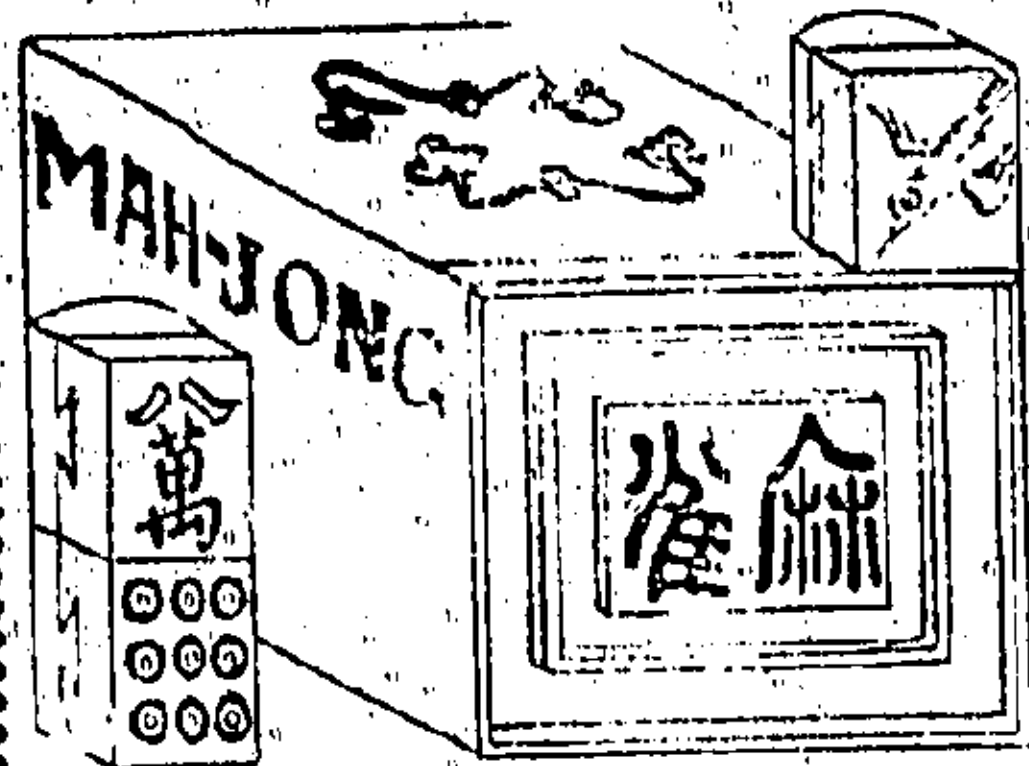
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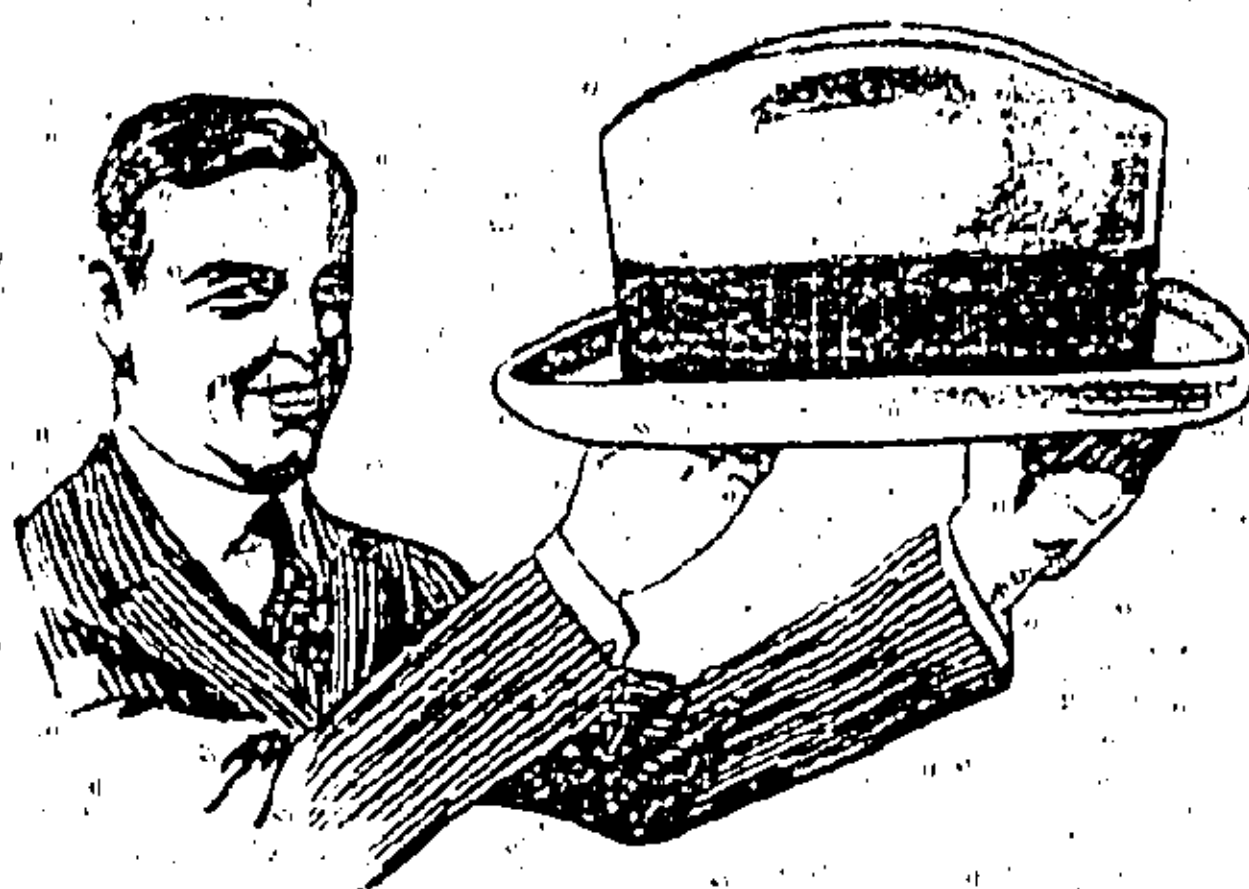
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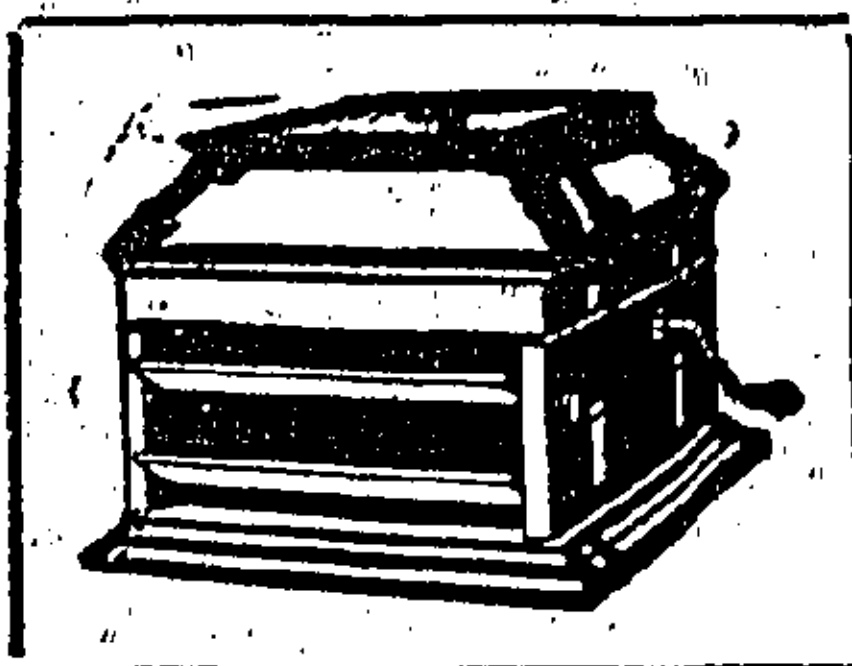


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Total.....\$346,154.45

U.S. MEDAL FOR SAILOR.

George Kevan, of Liverpool, a
member of the crew of the steamer
Turkistan, was presented at Ply-
mouth recently with a gold medal
from the President of the United
States for heroic services render-
ed when the American schooner
Matamoras was saved and the
crew rescued during Atlantic
storms.

THE VICTROLA

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With the Introduction of the

MOULTRIE'S—Sole Agent.

"RAFFLES" IN REAL LIFE.

Exploits of World's Most
Daring Burglar.

A slight, well-dressed man,
over whose face there played a
faint smile, stood in the dock of
the Old Bailey recently awaiting
the judgment of the court.

He was George Smithson, alias
William Weatherill, 32, years of
age, ex-Borstal boy, four times
convicted burglar, and the
world's most daring cracksmen.

As counsel for the Crown re-
lated parts of the story of his life
the court was breathless with
astonishment. Many of his ex-
ploits were not even touched
upon, but enough was said to
create a sensation such as the
Old Bailey has not known for
years.

One incident, typical of the re-
markable audacity of the man,
sent everybody in court including
the judge, into roars of laughter.
"It was when on one burglarious
enterprise, Smithson walked into
the bedroom of Lord Argyll, and
very much awake, Smithson promp-
tly locked the peer in his own
bedroom and made good his
escape.

Eight years penal servitude is
the penalty he will have to pay
for his crimes, and the Common
Serjeant, in sentencing him, told
him his record was the worst he
had ever experienced in the
whole of his life.

Standing at Smithson's side
was his accomplice, George In-
gram, alias Alfred Ernest
Fragheim, also known as "the
Doctor," aged 36.

With a record of three sentences
of penal servitude, amounting to
25 years, he was justly describ-
ed by the judge as an "unmitigat-
ed scoundrel," and was sentenced
to six years' penal servitude.

Both men had pleaded guilty to
charges which had been brought
against them in connection with
the series of big country-house
burglaries which began in the
spring of last year and continued
right up to the time when the two
were trapped in Edinburgh in
April last.

Smithson admitted burgling the
residences of:

The Earl of Jersey, at Middle-
ton Park, Bicester, where many
family heirlooms were stolen.

Lady (Constance) Russell, Swal-
lowfield Park, Reading.

Sir John Leigh, Newport,
Shropshire.

Mr. H. C. Sutton, Benham Park,
Berkshire, where two Gainsbor-
oughs were among the art trea-
sures stolen.

Ingram pleaded guilty to taking
part in the burglary at Mr. Sut-
ton's house, and of receiving the
proceeds of the other big robberies.

STUDENT OF "DEBRETTS."

These were the only burglaries
mentioned in the indictment
against them, but it is known that
among the other country houses
one or both of them broke into
were those of Sir Charles Hall-
Caine, Sir Archibald Mitchellson,
Lord Arran, Lord Leith Fyvie,
Lord Henry Nevill, Lord Waring,
Dowager Lady Nunburnholme,
Sir George Holford, Sir William
Bass, Lord Sheffield, Lord Ber-
wick, Lady Hereford, Lord
Glanely, Lord Portsmouth, Sir
William W. Portal, Earl of Had-
dington.

Smithson assiduously studied
Debrett, Who's Who, the "Land-
ed Gentry," and the society papers
to select his victims, and kept a
large scale map of England, on
which he marked the positions of
such country seats as he intended
to visit.

His exploits rivalled that of
"Raffles" himself, and for sheer
bravado and unflinching sangfroid
he proved himself at least the
equal of that famous character of
fiction.

He confessed to the police that
he averaged about two big bur-
glaries a week, and that he
carried out no less than six on
one particular night.

When questioned, he said
that he was quite unable to
remember all the bur-
glaries he had committed, and the
police believe this to be true.

On several occasions he was
stopped by country policemen
after carrying out a nocturnal
raid, but he always succeeded in
convincing them that he was not
a suspicious character.

Often he had a suitcase full of
swag when he was being inter-
rogated, and he chuckled happily
when he told the detectives how
when he and Ingram were on
their way to London on a motor-
cycle and sidecar with the Gain-
sbroughs and miniatures they
had stolen from Mr. Sutton's
country house, they had a pun-
ture, and promptly secured the
assistance of a policeman to effect
the necessary repairs.



Portrait of Mrs. GOFF, of Beaches
Scotland, Saltire, Ferry, near Glasgow,
England, who writes:

"For five years I suffered greatly
from an ulcerated leg, which at one
time was covered with open wounds
from knee to foot, there being as
many as 21 wounds in it at once. I
tried all sorts of preparations, and
attended the infirmary, but nothing
seemed to do me any good and I was
sent away from the infirmary as
incurable. One day my daughter saw
Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised in a
newspaper and read it to me, and I
decided to give it a trial. Finding the
first lot was doing me good I persevered
with it, and after having four bottles my
leg was completely healed. All
this happened some eight years ago
and I have had no return of the
trouble ever since."

Sufferers from Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers,
Cancers, Sores, Pimples, Eruptions, Rheumatism,
Gout, should realize that lotions and ointments
can but give temporary relief—they are sure of
complete and lasting benefit the blood must be
thoroughly cleansed of the impure waste matter,
the true cause of such troubles. Clarke's Blood
Mixture quickly attacks, overcomes, and expels
the impurities, that is why so many remarkable
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and free from injurious ingredients.

Of all Dealers—see that you get

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Scotland Yard had long
suspected that it was they who
were responsible for the alarming
series of country house burglaries
and for months there was a hue
and cry for them all over the
country, but by moving from
district to district, the pair were
able to elude capture, and at the
same time continue their
audacious robberies.

RUN TO EARTH.

It was in April of this year
that they were run to earth soon
after bringing off a coup near
Dunbar, where they broke into
Tynningham House, the residence
of the Earl of Haddington, and
stole a quantity of art treasures.

They left for Edinburgh by an
early morning train, but the local
police suspected them and wired
to Edinburgh suggesting they
should be intercepted at the
terminus.

Each was carrying a suitcase
when the police pounced upon
them, and in the cases were found
a formidable set of burglars' im-
plements, including a number of
jammers, one of which was a
heavy instrument capable of be-
ing taken to pieces so as to
facilitate packing, and also a fine
collection of booty, among which
was jewellery of every description,
and a wonderful assortment of
objects d'art.

Events moved swiftly after
their arrest. Inspector Arthur
Mitchell, of Scotland Yard, at
once set out for Edinburgh, and
by assiduously following up the
information he obtained he was
able to track down the receivers
in the East end of London through
whom attempts had been made
to dispose of the booty. He also
succeeded in recovering the
Gainsboroughs and many other
of the stolen works of art.

A great number of art treasures
are in the hands of the police
which have not yet been claimed.
Both Smithson and Ingram are
ex-Borstal boys, and almost the
whole of their lives have been
devoted to crime.

Smithson, the police believe,
was led into crime by his love of
adventure. Certainly, his life
provided him with as much ex-
citement as most people would
wish.

On one occasion he was burgl-
ing a country house mansion
when he found himself menaced
by a number of Alsatian wolf
hounds. He got out of a danger-
ous position by pacifying the dogs
with raw meat he obtained from
the house larder.

So far as is known, he always
went on his expeditions unarmed,
and has always avoided personal
violence.

Only a few months ago he mar-
ried a girl who knew nothing of
his criminal habits. One good
side of his character is that he
always treated his wife with the
utmost care and tenderness.

His wife—a pathetic, slight
figure, dressed in black—attend-
ed the trial at the Old Bailey.
Smithson's last request from the
dock was that he might be allow-
ed to see his wife before he went
to penal servitude. This was
granted him.



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"My wardrobe was getting to look so worn, I
just had to do something to brighten it up.
And that means, of course, that I took it to the
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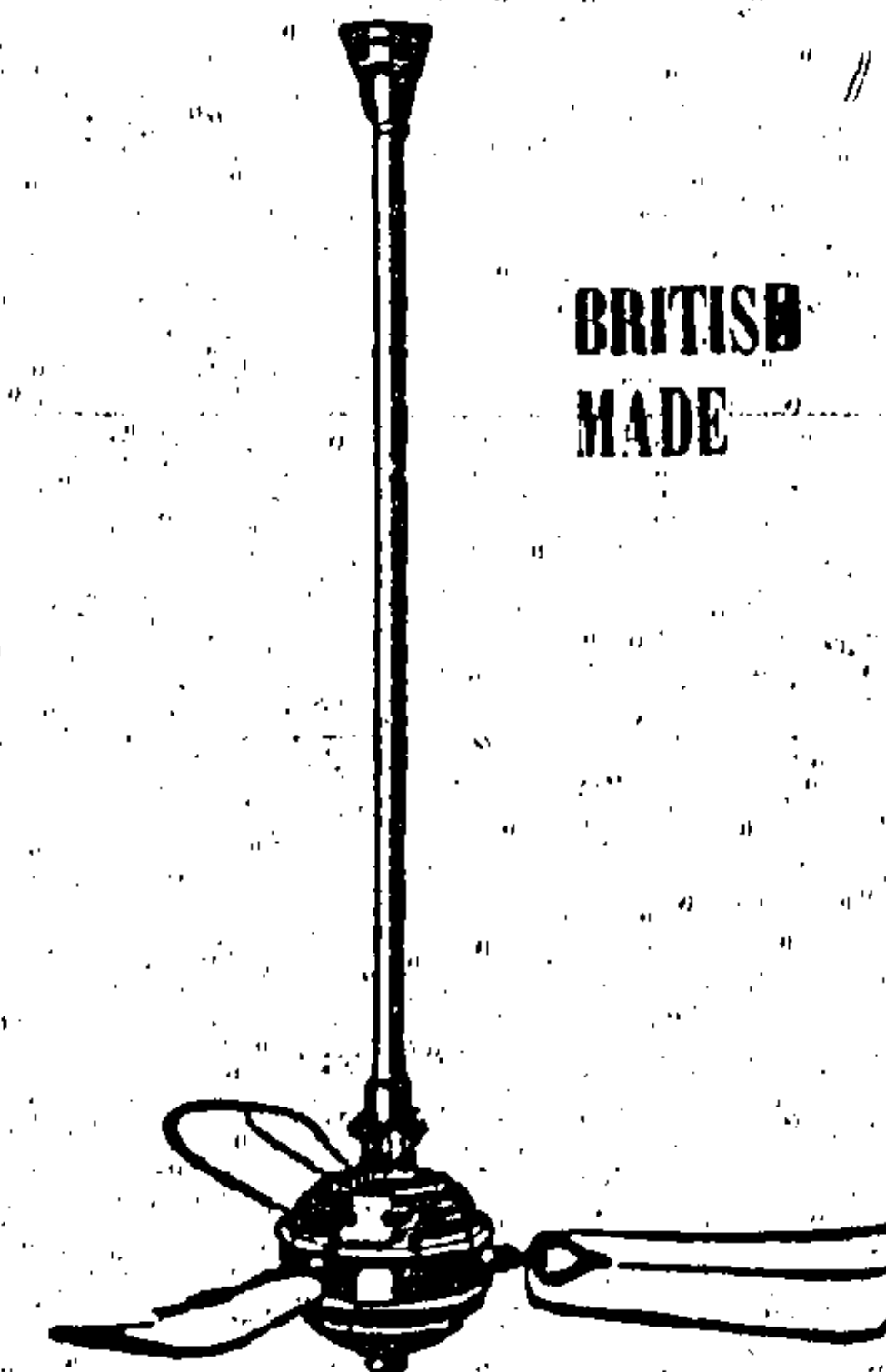
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that Entries for the Fourth Gymkhana to be held on the 6th and 8th October 1923, close on Saturday next, the 22nd inst.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting of members, will be held in the City Hall on Friday, 28th inst., at 5.45 p.m.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923.

NOTICE.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

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LATEST LONDON SUCCESSES

SATURDAY, Sept. 22nd at 8.15 p.m.
Doris Kerr's "First London success"

"ROMANCE"
the sweetest love story ever told.

MONDAY, Sept. 24th at 8.15 p.m.
The successful comedy still running in London

"BLUEBEARD'S 8th WIFE"
from the pen of Arthur Wing Pinero.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25th at 8.15 p.m.
The Great Satire, Theatre success

"PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING"
Niqua Lewis as Paddy.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26th at 8.15 p.m.
The great success now running at the Theatre, London.

"SKORST"
by Rudolf Besier & May Edington.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27th at 8.15 p.m.
London's most humorous comedy

"THE NAUGHTY WIFE"
Niqua Lewis in original part as created by Act in the East.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28th at 8.15 p.m.
John Galsworthy's classic

"WINDING"
a story of a girl who would not be good.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29th at 8.15 p.m.
Special revival of the world's success

"PEG O' MY HEART"
Niqua Lewis as Peg.

Prices: 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Plans at MOTRIPS

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE—The Third Yearly Drawing of Twenty Debentures of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue, \$500 each) was held in the Club House on Saturday, the 8th September, 1923, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 14 | 215 | 313 | 536 |
| 144 | 218 | 408 | 568 |
| 170 | 238 | 454 | 583 |
| 194 | 282 | 483 | 756 |
| 198 | 288 | 491 | 855 |

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday, the 29th September, 1923, in exchange for surrender of same.

By order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1923.

NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC.

Messrs. Cyclops from U.K. arrived 8/11/16
RDG 1/13-13 casks Silicate of Soda.

It is hereby notified that the above consignment, if unclaimed and storage charges incurred thereon unpaid, by 22nd Sept. 1923, will be sold to defray such storage charges.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
(John Swire & Sons Ltd.)
Agents Holt's Wharf.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 20, Des Vaux Road Central on Tuesday the 2nd of October 1923 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd of September to 2nd of October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong 13th Sept., 1923.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cts.) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1923.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY the 18th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September 1923 until the 14th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th August 1923

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER HONGKONG RELIEF FUND. NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Lists, for the above Fund are open at the following places:—
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Chartered Bank of India Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
International Banking Corporation.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Yokohama Specie Bank.
Hongkong Club.
Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.
By Order

D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong Relief Committee.
Hongkong 10th September, 1923.

Other Advertisements Continued on page 9.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF FUND. NOTICE.

SUPPLIES OF SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.
A Special Committee of local ladies under the presidency of Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe has been formed for the purpose of receiving and handing over to the Relief Committee for despatch to the devastated areas in Japan parcels of second-hand European clothing of all descriptions for adults and children.

The Committee will be in attendance at the City Hall daily from MONDAY, 17th inst. to SATURDAY, 22nd inst. between 11 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Parcels sent by messengers should be addressed to the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Committee.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 12th Sept., 1923.

THE SUPERNATURAL HAD NO TERRORS
FOR HIM FOR THERE WERE TREASURES WAITING FOR HIM AT THE END OF THE MYSTERIOUS PASSAGE—THE GREATEST OF WHICH IS THE GIRL.

SEE

H. B. WARNER IN
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Last Shows To-day at the
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The Steamship "PRESIDENT MADISON"

having arrived from MANILA on September 17th Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned. All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on September 22nd at the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Sept. 24th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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Hongkong, Sept., 17th 1923.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

Hongkong Branch.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on Wednesday, 19th September, 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Urgent & Important Business.
W. S. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

LAMMERT BROS. LAMMERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 19th. Sept., 1923. at NOON

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

(for account of the concerned)
The Wooden Motor ship "Wan Kiu"

as she now lies in the harbour of Hongkong off Sham Shui Po. Three propellers, 838.84 Gross Tonnage, Registered Tonnage 527.52, Length 163.4 ft, Breadth 30.7 ft, Depth 19.14 ft. Terms—20% of Purchase Price on fall of Hammer. For Further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs., the 20th. Sept., 1923. commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at "Craig Rye" No. 13 The Peak

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Haltstands, bail chairs, Chesterfield couch and chairs (by Lane Crawford, Ltd.) teak & tapestry arm chairs with covers, curio cabinet, large round dining table, teak side board, dining chairs, dinner waggons, pictures, ornaments, carpets, curtains, etc., etc. Teak and iron double & single bedstead, teak single and double wardrobes with the glass doors, dressing table, marble top wash stand, chest of drawers, teak folding table, teak screen, double and single toilet sets, Shanghai bath, filter, ice chest, cooking stove, aluminum and iron cooking utensils, etc., etc.

also
Several pieces of blackwood ware.
and
A large quantity of palms, ferns and plants.

On View from Wednesday the 19th. September 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.
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PARTICULARS & CONDITION OF SALE

of the STEAMSHIP "CHEKIANG"

as she now lies at Stone Cutters Island to be sold by

Order of the Mortgagee by

PUBLIC AUCTION on

FRIDAY the 21st day of September, 1923 at 3 o'clock p.m.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS it has been recently rumoured that the Chinese Admiralty at Shanghai is contemplating to effect the sale of the three steamships "China", "Silesia" and "Boemia", which being the property of the Italian Steamship Company "Lloyd Triestino", of Trieste, had been seized by China during the late European war and renamed "Hwah Pa", "Hwah Yi" and "Hwah Ping", the Italian Government does hereby notify that:

(1) between the Italian Government, as agent for the said Italian Company, and the Government of the Republic of China an agreement has been reached for the purpose of calling an Arbitration Tribunal to decide as to the future definitive disposal of the above mentioned ships and that technical details for the constitution of the Tribunal itself are now actually under discussion.

(2) until after the publication of the decision of the Arbitration Tribunal, the Italian Government intends to upkeep wholly and integrally the rights of the "Lloyd Triestino" over the three above named ships.

Consequently, the Royal Italian Government warns all prospective buyers and dealers that, on behalf also of the Italian Steamship Company interested, in the case, it will consider all sale or disposal of the above mentioned ships as void and of no legal effect whatsoever.

Hongkong, Sept., 17th, 1923.

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PULLERS.Faction Fights in
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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Sept. 17.
There have been big faction fights in Singapore over the weekend between rival clans of ricksha pullers. They commenced with desultory squabbles and developed into a serious affair over a large and congested area last night. All kinds of weapons were used and hundreds were injured and several killed. The alarm was given to the garrison but it has not been found necessary to use the troops so far. The rioters were dispersed last night by Indian Police, under a European Inspector, assisted by the Malay Police. The situation is still dangerous, many of the pullers being in an ugly temper. Strong police patrols are out.

PRAWN POISONING.

Nine Victims at
Singapore.

(Our own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Sept. 17.
Nine victims of prawn poisoning, all Ceylonese teachers or clerks, have been sent to hospital this morning after eating prawns. One has since died and the others are in a critical condition.

SHIP ARMED AGAINST
PIRATES.

Peking, Sept. 17.—In view of the attacks on Japanese steamers, Japan has decided to place one officer and ten marines with a machine gun on the Yungyang Maru when she is running between Ichang and Chungking.—Reuter.

CHANGSHA.

Peking, Sept. 17.—Chao Heng-ti's troops occupied Changsha on the 14th. The fighting was not serious.—Reuter.

Chinese Government Salt
Revenue Department.

NOTICE.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue of the Chinese Government at Peking that the self-constituted authorities of the Province of Kwangtung are issuing licenses for the release and transportation of salt and are collecting the duty on such salt at a discount from the rate of duty authorised by the Chief Inspectors to be collected by their duly appointed representatives.

This proposal constitutes a direct violation of the Re-organisation Loan Agreement concluded in 1913 by the Chinese Government with Foreign Banks, inasmuch as the security for the loan then obtained by the Chinese Government is secured, in respect of both principal and interest, upon the entire revenues of the Salt Administration of China.

Therefore, the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue, in the execution of the duties imposed upon them by the Re-organisation Loan Agreement, desire to warn all whom it may concern that they will at no time recognise or validate any bonds irregularly purported to be secured upon the production, transportation, storage or sale of salt in Kwangtung or other Provinces, or upon the revenue derivable therefrom.

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Therefore, the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue, in the execution of the duties imposed upon them by the Re-organisation Loan Agreement, desire to warn all whom it may concern that they do not recognise collections of salt tax and issue of release permits by the authorities irregularly performing these functions at Canton, and that instructions have been issued to the representatives of the Chief Inspectors at the salt works to decline to recognise such documents.

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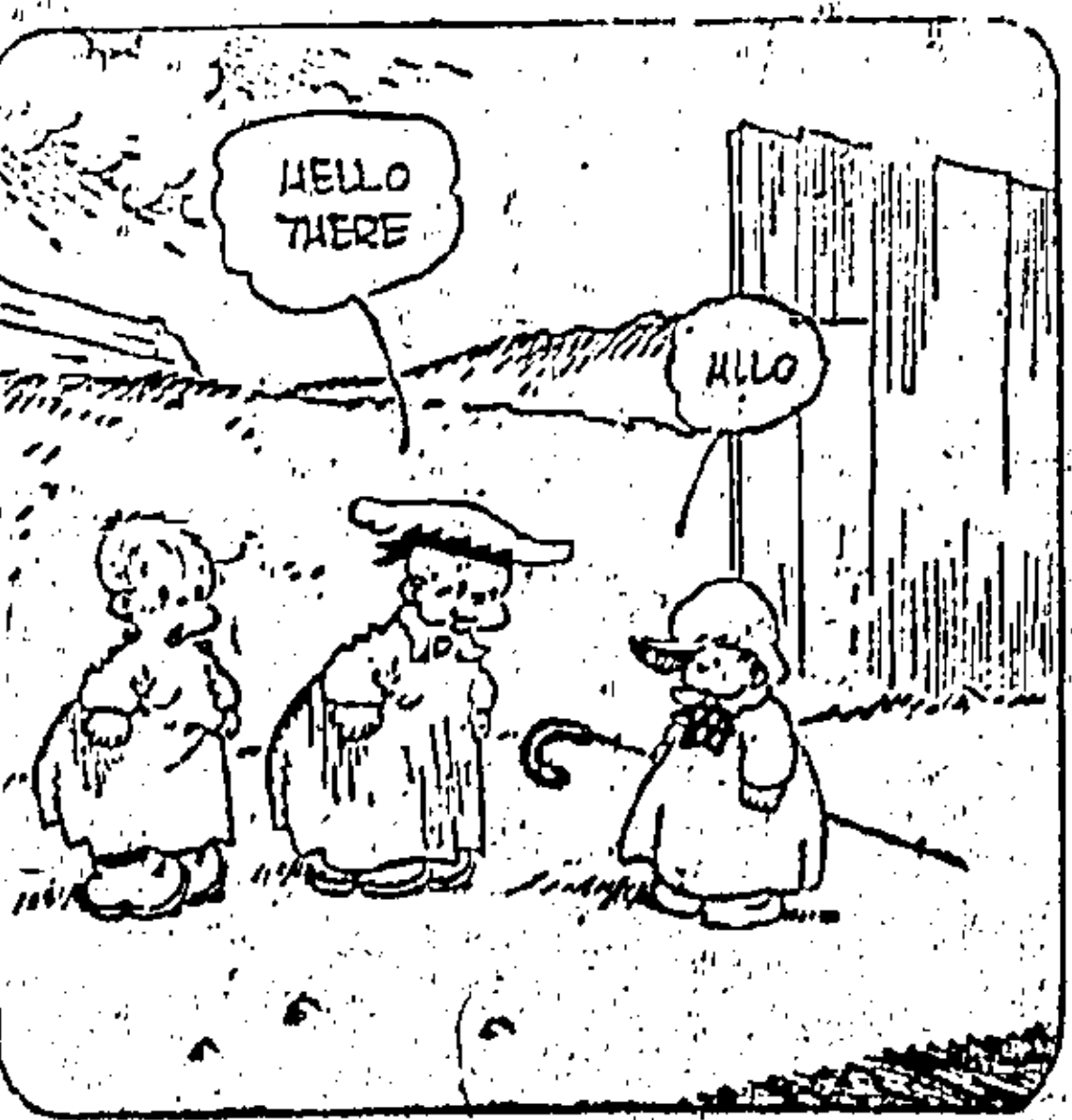
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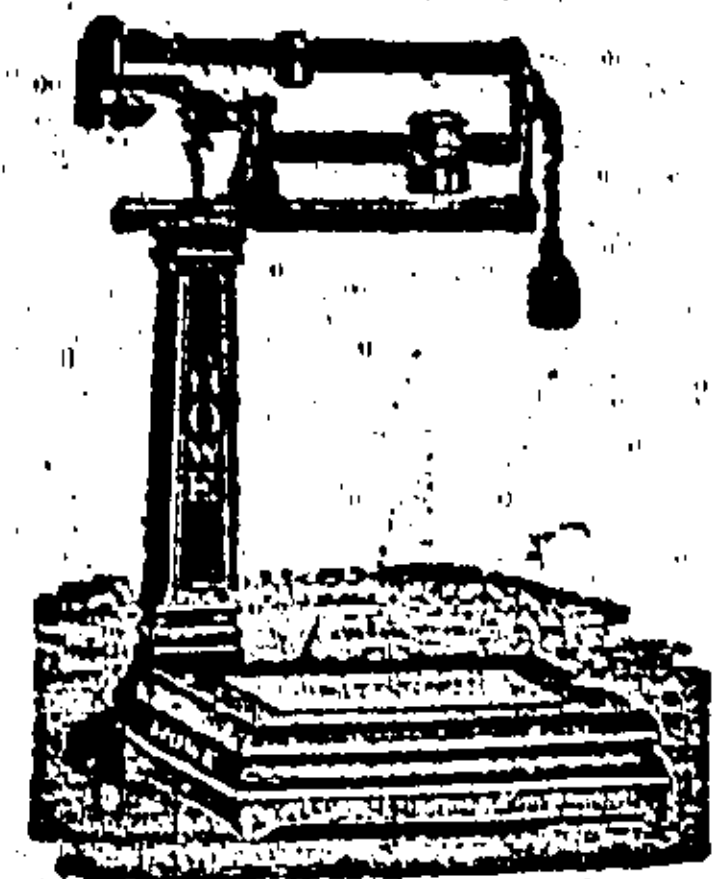
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DEATH.

HARRISON.—On July 17, 1923, at Bradford, England, George Fenwick Lawrence Harrison, aged 34 years. Representative of M. Zossenheim & Co., Leeds and Bradford.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. A. M. P. Farias begs to thank her relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in her recent bereavement and for the floral tributes.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th Sept., 1923.

SUCCESS.

Success is easier to attain than failure, in the opinion of a modern philosopher. In a sense that may be true, for the road to failure is harder on us than the road to success. The philosophy of the commentator mentioned is that success, after all, is not so very difficult. The trouble is, he says, that most of us waste too much time seeking impossible shortcuts instead of following the old reliable roadway—hard work, patience, perseverance and common honesty. There can be little doubt that there is at the present time a mania for "magical formulas." We appear to have reached a stage when we shall never be satisfied until we are able to cure any disease with one pill, have a pocket-size radio set without batteries, and make life an endless era of prosperity without the traditional spells of depression. In one sense that is a useful attitude, for the striving to improve must in the long run lead nearer to perfection.

Too often, however, people do not admit that anything is "impossible" excepting where it applies personally to the individual. If we had half the confidence in our individual selves that we have in the social group, there would be less necessity to talk about how to succeed. To the ambitious, it often seems that life is an unending series of failures. But may not success be the sum total of these failures? That, at any rate, is the view of Professor Lowell of Harvard, who, referring to the assertion by military critics that a nation is not finally beaten in war until it believes itself beaten, remarks: "With not less accuracy, it may be said that so long as a man lives he has not failed unless he believes that he has failed. The man who rushes ahead repeated-

ly into the same stone wall has the kind of head least likely to be affected by the process. He shows perseverance, but not determination to succeed. Wisdom consists in changing the method as the result of experience."

When failure becomes chronic, it is often because we are attacking the wrong part of the wall—trying to succeed at the wrong vocation. For every person in the world there is probably some line of work at which he is certain to be successful. The job is to find it. Instinct may guide us more accurately than reason.

Old-Fashioned Remedies.

In these days of mineral salts and compounds and highly specialised medicine, it is interesting to dwell for a space on the old-fashioned remedies of our grandfathers—the brews and balms that came from no dispensary but from the garden, and were compounded from prescriptions handed down through generations of the family. It is pleasing to find such an authority on matters medical as Sir James Cantlie (formerly of Hongkong) discussing the subject of plants and their old-time use in a scientific publication. He says: "Flowers were not cultivated in our gardens in early times for show for the most part, but for their uses in the prevention of disease."

He points out that in the cities of more ancient date drainage, such as we have it to-day, was unknown; and open sewage channels, cesspits, middens, and removal of offal and so forth in buckets of faulty type "polluted the atmosphere with unsavoury odours." To some extent he might be writing of modern Hongkong! The only device of old which seemed possible was overcoming the "foul air" and its effects by incense burning in churches, by scattering aromatic flowers at public meetings and by strewing herbs sprinkled with vinegar in the law courts and in goal to serve as prophylactics to overcome "gaol distemper." The custom of placing bouquets on the chairman's table at meetings and before judges in court arose from the same reason.

Survivals of To-day.

Sir James shows how present-day customs have survived from those olden days, yet few can now say off-hand how each practice arose. Mignonette, thyme, the geranium, and other aromatic plants were placed in windows hundreds of years ago during the Great Plague to prevent flies, fleas, and other insects finding their way into houses. The custom remains to-day in rural England from times when malaria reigned supreme. In the villages the geranium was the chief decoration of the cottagers' window sills; and curtains likewise came into vogue especially where glass was not yet in universal use; so to-day we have the combination of the geranium and muslin in the cottagers' windows. The writer of this comment once fell ill when on holiday in the country, and received all the care and attention possible from the good woman of the cottage in which he was staying. He awoke one day to a penetrating odour of indefinable nature, and on enquiry was informed that it was due to vinegar sprinkled on a red-hot shovel, in order to purify the atmosphere. Maybe it had this effect; certainly it killed all other odours. So now in Hongkong, on one of the occasions when primitive procedure begets a decidedly unpleasant state of the atmosphere, one might recollect the devices of mediaeval England. If it results in better patronage of the Wyndham Street flower-sellers, why, so much the better!

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. 1st Trial Match.

The following teams will play at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, on the H.K.C.C. ground: L. D. McNeill (Capt.), A. G. I. Bowler, E. G. England, W. Galloay, A. K. Mackenzie, M. M. Maas, D. B. Peat, T. R. Riddle, H. Spicer, R. F. Walker, J. R. Way and R. H. Wild. E. E. Holland (Capt.), T. G. Bennett, J. P. Bridger, A. V. T. Dean, E. R. S. Dods, W. Hattersley Smith, T. King, W. W. Mackenzie, G. H. More, G. H. Percy, A. R. F. Raven, M. M. Watson. Umpires and Scorer:—E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. A. Webster, and H. Owen Hughes.

DAY BY DAY.

TIME IS THE ONLY COMMODITY OF ANY KIND IN THE WORLD OF WHICH EVERY INDIVIDUAL HAS THE SAME AMOUNT.—Mr. Selfridge.

A Chinese was admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received in a fall at the Cement Works at Hungghom.

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday afternoon. The agenda includes four first readings of new Ordinances, as well as the second readings of four other Bills.

The Shanghai vernacular press reports that the expenses of General Li Yuan-hung on his trip to Shanghai, including the Japanese steamer charter and protection, amounted to over \$300,000.

The Colonial Secretary asks us to make it known that persons wishing to hand in arms in their possession may, if they so wish, send them to a Justice of the Peace for transmission to the Police Department.

Two armed Chinese robbers were shot dead by Sub-Inspector Hermitage during a fight between a gang of desperadoes and the Police at 1216 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, on Tuesday evening last week.

The local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received cable advice from the Kobe office that the Company is allowing free transportation to Chinese refugees from Yokohama and Kobe to Shanghai and Hongkong.

A message received by the Commodore from H.M.S. Tarantula states that the s.s. Song Giang is reported aground at the south-east end of Chang Island. Vessels navigating the channel are requested to take the necessary precautions.

The usual Weekly Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge-The Theosophical Society will be held at their Lodge 16, Queen's Rd. C. on Wednesday the 19th inst. at 5.45 p.m. Subject: Sikhs their Religion. The Lecture is open to all comers.

It is reported that the officers and crew of the U. S. S. B. str. Independence, operated round the world under the Admiral Line, having heard of the Japan disaster while at Colombo, subscribed Ts. 267.80 for relief funds. This was cabled to the office in Shanghai and has been transferred to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Five lots of Crown land, situated at Pokfulam, were sold yesterday. In each case, the buyers were Chinese. Rural Building Lot 230 (upset price \$46,139) fetched \$57,400; Lot 231 (upset price \$42,514) was sold for \$44,600; Lot 232 (upset price \$8,143) went for \$11,110; Lot 233 (upset price \$3,503) was bought for \$7,500; and Lot 234 (upset price \$8,283) fetched \$13,000.

TEMPLE TROUBLE SETTLED.

Yunnanese Commander to the Rescue.

The dispute between the Mayor of Canton and the commercial community, which resulted in the Commercial Volunteer Corps all over the city joining together in a willingness to fight in order to preserve the Double Temple for the public, was settled on the evening of the 16th instant.

It appears that Liu Hang-chiu, a Yunnanese commander whose scope of operations lays within the western suburbs, voluntarily agreed to pay two thousand dollars for the redemption of the temple. He obtained the official title deeds from the Public Peace Bureau on payment of the sum named and then personally conveyed the deeds to the Commercial Volunteer Corps. Thanks were expressed by the latter on behalf of the community, and the members of the Corps have now been relieved from street duty and the temple gates have been reopened.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong "Telegraph.")

The "Loongsang's" Cable.

Sir,—With regard to the condition of the "Loongsang's" cables, there seems to have been a great diversity of opinion, among the experts (one of them had two diametrically opposite ones inside five minutes).

You now report that "divers are going down to-day to examine the vessel and their investigations will be continued to-morrow."

Would it not be a good idea for arrangements to be made to pull up that starboard cable and let some of the other experts have a look at it?

There are plenty surveyors here, Lloyds, British Corporation, Bureau Veritas, etc., besides our naval men. The disaster is too recent to forget that some sixteen or more lives were lost.

We can't have too much light on the subject.

Yours, etc.,

THOMAS.

Hongkong, Sept. 17th, 1923.

The Piracy Regulations.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Five-eighths" in his letter of yesterday on the above question is too full of axioms and proverbs and big words. The "Regulations" to which he refers are not as yet regulations but merely draft proposals sent to various bodies and firms for their consideration and advice. In his keen desire to point out an apparent inconsistency, i.e. as regards "discretion" on the part of masters and other certificated officers, "Five-eighths," it would seem, doesn't care a row of pins for the proposed regulations. As he is obviously fond of proverbs, allow me to quote the following:

"It takes a wise man to build a house but a fool can easily pull it down."

I do not pretend that all the wisdom in the world is represented in the draft regulations but until I read of something in the nature of constructive criticism as regards these so-called regulations, I am prepared to believe that their usefulness is merely a secondary consideration on the part of such men as your correspondent. The Government obviously requires a lead in the matter; get down to plain English and tell it what should be done.

"Cut out the cackle and come to the horses."

Yours, etc.,

TRIDENT.

Hongkong, Sept. 18th, 1923.

That Taikoo Match.

Sir,—I feel it my duty to write a few lines in reply to someone calling himself "Honesty," who is apparently piqued because Taikoo were not sufficiently boosted over their match with Shanghai. Consequently, and in revenge for certain remarks I made on the match, not entirely to his liking, he has apparently spent some time in composing a letter full of invective in an attempt to belittle my entirely unbiased criticism.

Passing over some adjectives of his, such as "jealous," "biased," "ignorant," etc., I come to where he accuses me of making statements "entirely opposed and contradictory to one another" on the grounds that in one sentence I stated Shanghai "with a modicum of luck would have won" and, in another, that "nodoubt the better team (Taikoo) won." I suppose that "Honesty" would have been equally annoyed if I had said that the better team lost, a by no means rare happening in bowling matches. What I really ought to have said was that the better team won, but that the better skipped team, with a modicum of Taikoo's loss, would have beaten them. On at least four occasions Wotherspoon cannoned in for shot or second counter from woods lying a yard and more wide and when there was a clear draw to the jack. On one of these occasions his wood cannoned not less than three times and then rested as shot, robbing Shanghai of two. There was a general laugh at this shot and someone said: "That's a proper Wotherspoon shot—always lucky." On the other hand, Shaw, with a number of beautiful

SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Chairman Explains Loss on Year's Working.

The first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., was held in the registered offices, St. George's Building, this forenoon. Mr. W. Adamson presided, and there were also present Messrs. W. J. Hawker, A. A. Botelho, A. L. Shields, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, H. H. Taylor, Tse Tsan Tai and S. F. Chubb (secretary).

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman said:—"These accounts show a loss of \$17,733.36 and for the same reason as was given you on a previous occasion, viz., the heavy interest on borrowed funds, I am glad, however, to be able to report that the loss on working account is half what it was for the previous year, that is, \$4,245.50. For the current year this account will show a profit. The cost of coal has proved a handicap, for whereas when we decided to inaugurate the Company, coal was quoted at \$8.50, it has in the interval risen to \$14.50. To reduce our cost in this direction we have installed a sawdust furnace which has effected a considerable saving, but as it has periodically to be shut down for cleaning we have so far been unable to dispense with coal to the extent we should like. However, this should be accomplished when the second furnace, now nearing completion, is in working order, and thereafter it will only be necessary to have coal on hand in case of emergency, such as when very heavy rains make it almost impossible to get sawdust. We have now all the plant we at present require, and we do not anticipate any further expenditure in this direction for years to come. The units sold for power show an increase of 250% over the preceding year, due largely to the ice factory having adopted electric drive. We cannot expect any such increase during the current twelve months unless the timber companies make further demands for electrical power. The consumption for light purposes has gone up only ten per cent, owing to bad times having induced consumers to economise in this direction, and also to the slow growth of the town."

No questions being asked, the report and accounts were passed, Mr. Shields seconding.

It was moved by Mr. Toppin that Messrs. W. J. Hawker and Tong Hok Ting be re-elected members of the consulting committee. This was seconded by Mr. Taylor, and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Botelho, seconded by Mr. Tavares, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected auditors for the current year.

CABLE SHIP "PATROL."

Docked for Overhaul.

A newcomer to the Kowloon dockyard is the cable ship Patrol, which arrived at Hongkong on Friday last. With her especially designed bow for cable laying, white hull and yellow funnel, the Patrol has a distinctive appearance alongside the Kowloon Dock seawall.

We understand the Patrol has come to Hongkong for a general overhaul and may remain in port for the best part of a month.

All the graving docks are filled. Besides, the U.S. transport Warren was at the buoy this morning, whilst alongside lay the Patrol, the Chinese-owned Prometheus, and the new Indo-China S. N. Co's s.s. Suisang. On the slips the Kwongai and the Reims are undergoing repairs. The work on the hull of the latter vessel is fairly extensive.

clean draws, had the very worst of luck.

If "Honesty" thinks my report on the match an apology for Shanghai losing, let me hasten to assure him that he is entirely wrong. Rather was it an apology for the better team (on paper) winning—not on actual play, but because of that modicum of loss.

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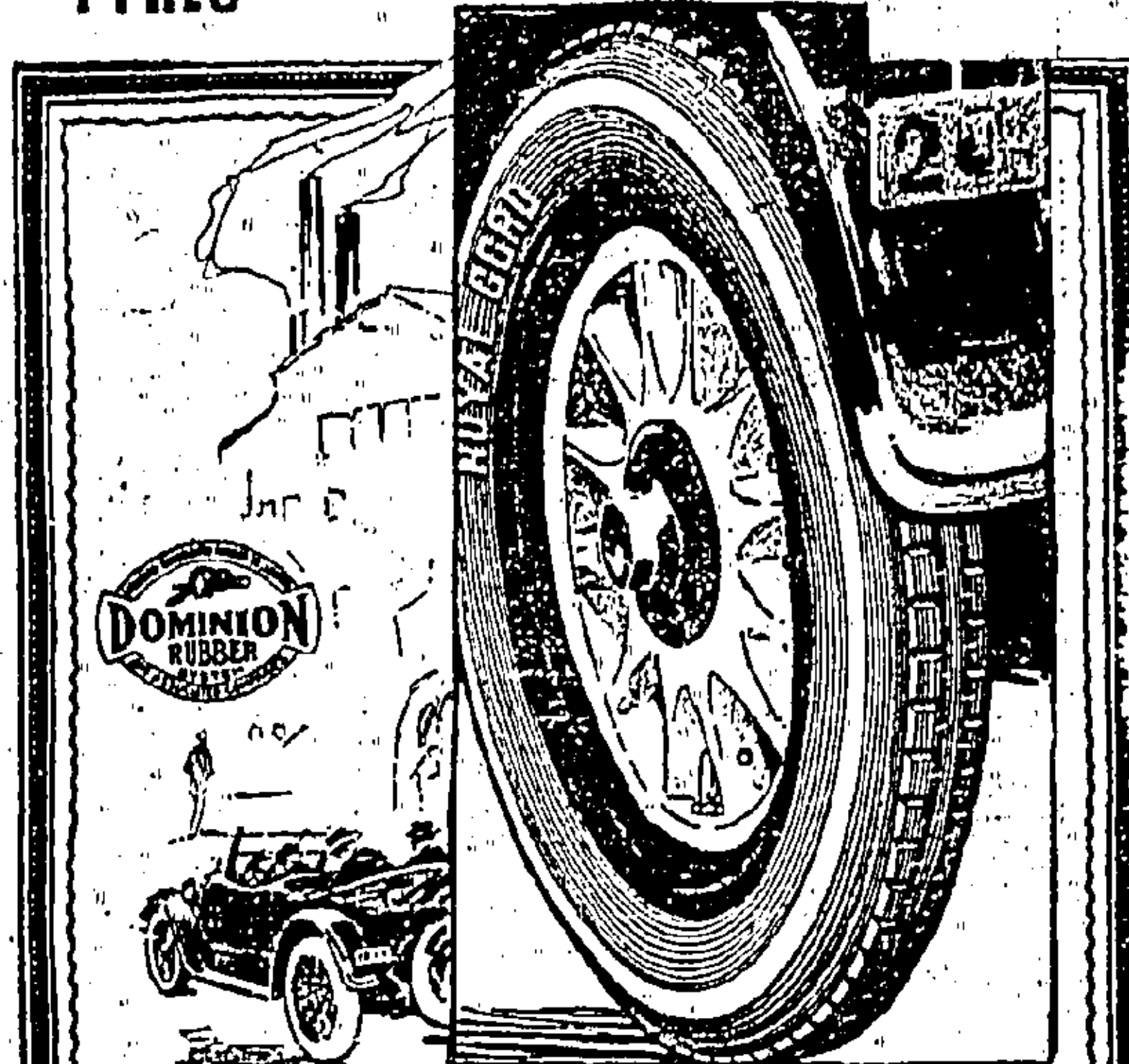
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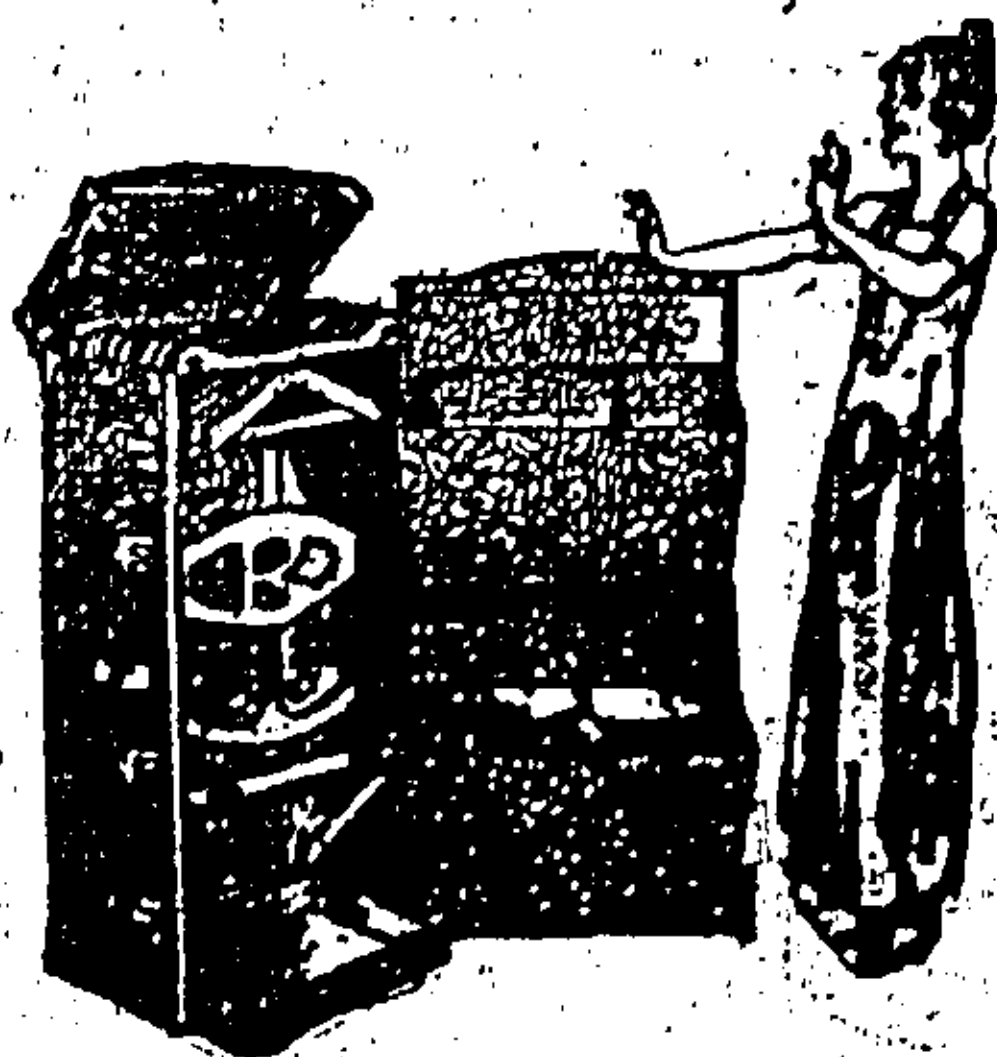
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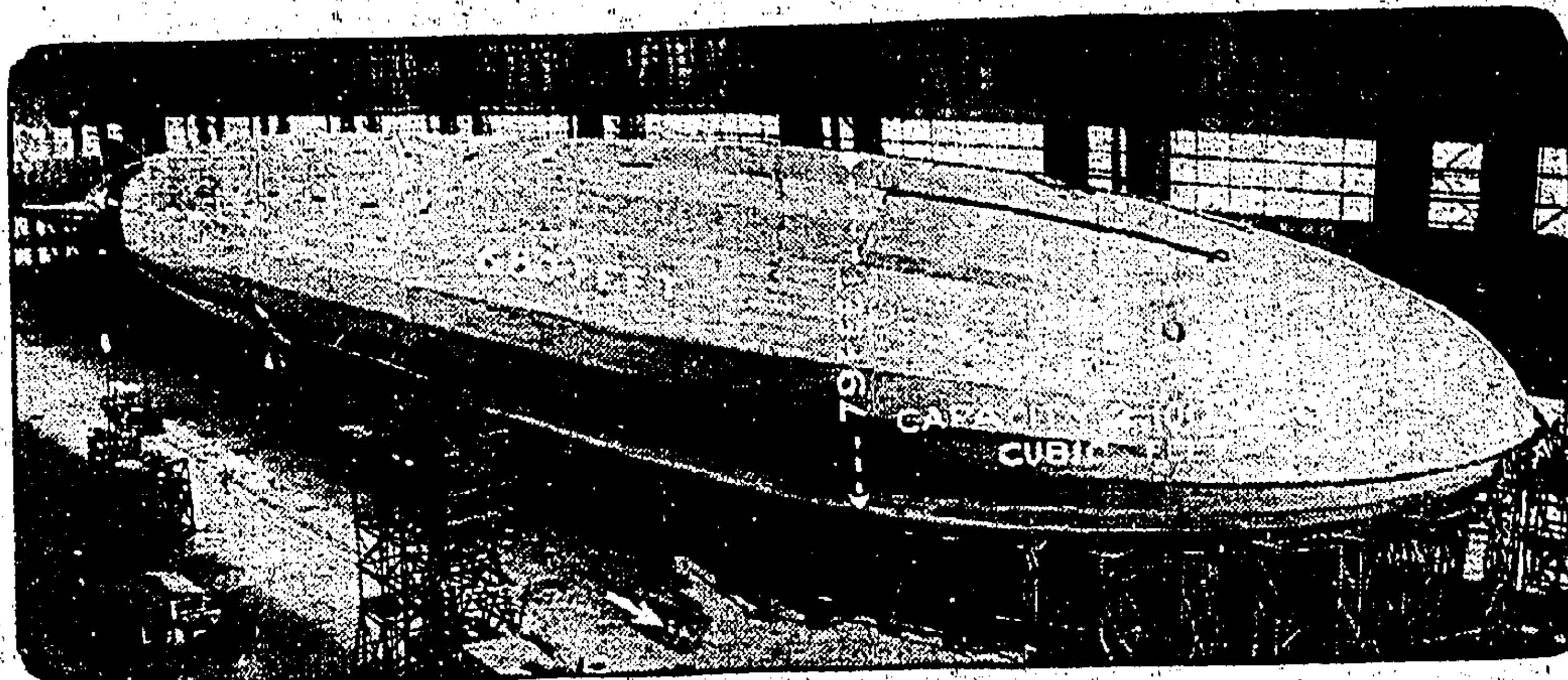


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CAMERA NEWS.



Latest photo of the ZR-1, nearing completion at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. The outer covering is made of sheep stomachs. Sixty cells contain 2,100,000 cubic feet of hydrogen which will lift 136,000 pounds, or the same amount of helium lifting 120,000 pounds. Six 200 and 300 horse-power motors will drive it at 75 miles an hour and the ship will be able to fly 4010 miles and return. One of its first flights will be an attempt to reach the North Pole. Comparative size indicated by two men (arrow).



Miss "Charlotte" Tauscher, daughter of Mme. Gadeski, the famous singer, wanted to become an American citizen. She took out her first papers, but will be prevented from completing her naturalization by her marriage in Berlin on June 12 to Ernest Busch, grand-nephew of the St. Louis brewer.



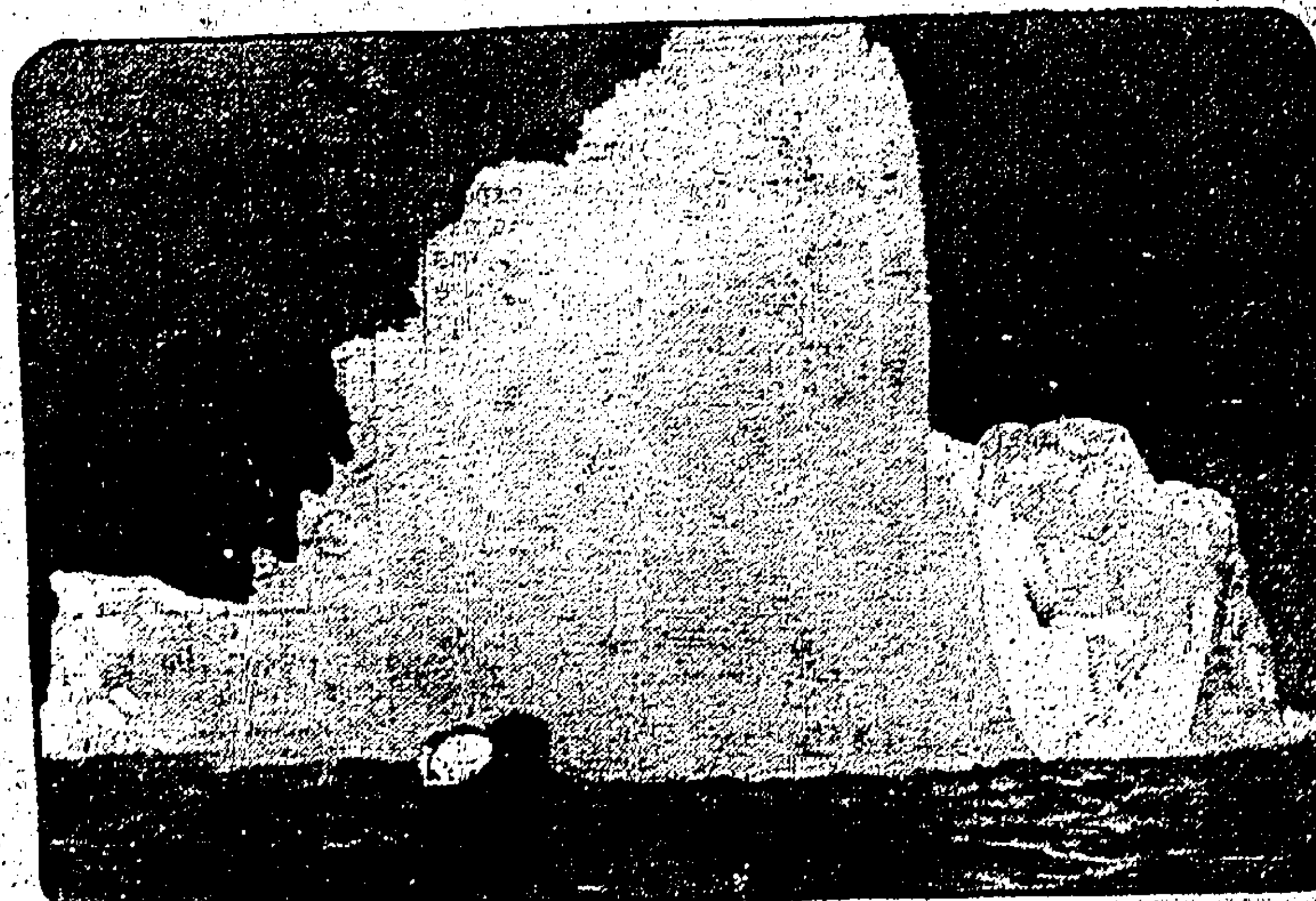
A paymaster of a German concern goes to the Reichsbank in Berlin to draw the weekly payroll. He takes along several mail bags, a cart and an assistant or two to handle the bales of marks he needs.



It was "camera-d" not "kamerad" when Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-Kaiser, trained the cinema camera on Princess Henriette, her youngest daughter, and obtained several feet of film on the grounds of her estate at Saabor, Silesia.



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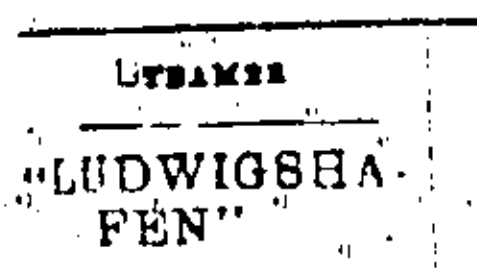
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Yusang. Fri. 21st Sept. at 10 a.m.

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BANGKOK via Swatow Hangsang. Sun. 23rd Sept. at 2 p.m.

T'AO via S'hai & S'hai Yatsing. Wed. 26th Sept. at noon.

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